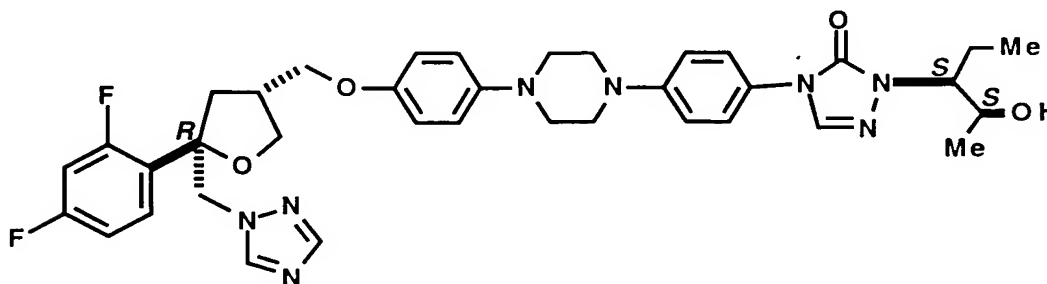


What is claimed is

(1) A crystalline polymorph form I of (-)-4-[4-[4-[4-[(2R-cis)-5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)tetrahydro-5-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)furan-3-yl]-methoxy]phenyl]-1-piperazinyl]phenyl-2,4-dihydro-2-[(S)-1-ethyl-2(S)-hydroxylpropyl]-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one represented by formula I



and characterized by the following x-ray powder diffraction pattern expressed in terms of "d" spacing and relative intensities("RI"):

<u>d spacing</u> ( $\pm 0.04$ )	<u>RI</u>
6.10	Medium
4.63	Medium
4.10	Wide
3.69	Wide
3.05	Wide

(2) A crystalline polymorph form I of (-)-4-[4-[4-[4-[(2R-cis)-5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)tetrahydro-5-(1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)furan-3-yl]-methoxy]phenyl]-1-piperazinyl]phenyl-2,4-dihydro-2-[(S)-1-ethyl-2(S)-hydroxylpropyl]-3H-1,2,4-triazol-3-one characterized by the following

x-ray powder diffraction pattern expressed (Table 1) in terms of "d" spacing and relative intensities ("RI") (S=strong, M=medium, W=weak, V=very and D=diffuse)

Table 1

<b>d spacing</b>	<b>relative intensity</b>
22.14	VWD
12.27	VWD
11.37	M
10.35	VWD
8.85	M
7.90	VWD
7.52	W
6.77	W
6.10	M
5.82	M
5.63	M
5.52	M
5.41	M
5.17	W
4.95	VS
4.84	M
4.63	M
4.54	M
4.42	S
4.29	VWD
4.23	WD
4.10	W
4.02	WD
3.98	M
3.86	W
3.82	W
3.76	W
3.69	W
3.63	W
3.47	M
3.45	WD
3.36	W
3.30	VW
3.24	VWD
3.21	WD
3.17	VWD
3.14	VWD
3.05	W
2.99	VWD
2.95	VWD
2.90	VWD
2.87	VWD

2.84	VWD
2.77	VWD
2.72	WD
2.67	VWD
2.65	VWD
2.61	VWD
2.58	VWD
2.52	VWD
2.48	VWD
2.44	VWD
2.41	VWD
2.35	VWD
2.34	VWD
2.28	VWD
2.26	VWD

(3) The crystalline polymorph of the compound of claim 1 further characterized by an infrared spectrum generated on a potassium bromide pellet of said crystalline of polymorph showing the following peaks:

<u>frequency (cm<sup>-1</sup>)</u>
3118 cm-1
3055
2967
2935
2876
2830
1700
1687
1616
1551
1511
1451
1394
1272
1234
1136
1017
964
943
824
737
681
664

(4) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an anti-fungally effective amount of the crystalline polymorph form 1 of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

(5) A method of treating and/or preventing fungal infections in a mammal which comprises administering to said mammal an anti-fungally effective amount of the crystalline polymorph form 1 of claim 1.